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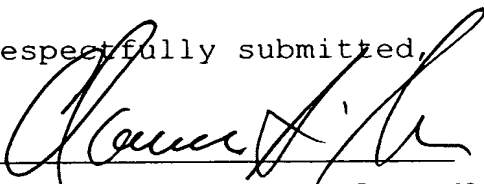
The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application Nos. FI 990690 filed on March 29, 1999, FI 991062 filed on May 7, 1999 and FI 991594 filed on July 12, 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Search Report issued on the Finnish Priority Application No. FI 991594. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos.: US 5,425,076, US

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